# Hancock Department

### STIRRING TALK BY REV. RICH

#### Graduates Listen to inspiring Address Last Evening

Members of the senior class of the Hancock high school, who will graduate next Wednesday evening, attended the First Methodist Episcopol church is a body last evening when they lispered to an inspiring baccalaureate address delivered by Rev. U. G. Rich, aster of the First Congregations The baccalaureate exercises were a great success and a large num or iscal people was in attendance The talk given by Rev. Rich was espeally pleasing and his auditors enjoyed

The subject of the address of Rev Rich was "Wisdom's Appeal," Matthew gior . in part Rev. Rich said,

It is the National Flag day, and the senual observance of this day and the occasion that brings us together to minit speak in eloquent terms of privdege and duty and how we may attain usto greatness in a character influence that will leave behind us not a animaling wound or a recording scar ant a record that will stir every latent talest of manhood and womanhood into a useful activity.

"Long ago, while a bacchanalia pest was in progress Belchazzar saw a hand writing a message to him on the and of the banquet hall. It read in part. Thou art weighed in the bal ances and found wanting."

Circut privileges and opportunities had been forfeited and lost through her of devotion to high ideals and of progressive effort to be worthy of the abligations resting upon him.

"The words traced by the finger of God were a final message, a message that has written in enduring characters the story of a monumental failure where there might have been written the story of high bonor and deserved

"The words of our text are spoken by the lips of Jesus and present their apseal and frame their reasonable argument in the threshold of all responsible sarrers. Many have endeavored to secare entrance to the palace of success g mme other way than the divinely dequate testimony to the fact that he who disregards the words of God cions by his own decision and with his oss hands every possible door that leads to the real success of life,

West responsibility and great obliauthor rest upon each of our lives. that they are such as are common to all lamanity and therefore appeal to is with all their possibilities of happy and belyful fruition.

most worthy application of our re- receive it. are placed before us. First we true and loyal in our alleginee to and support of the National Government under which we live.

"You have journeyed thus far besame of the way prepared before Fol, a way that has been kept open sage and declaration of protecslien over your lives by the united we and strength of your fathers and mathers and the loyal and true co-operation of friends and neighbors.

"In the progress of life the Lord and true in defending and maintainin all the powers and blessings of

Should you ever dishonor the tlag of our nation you will by the same act beart and character a stain that will be hard to remove.

Benedict Arnold washed his stain in the bitter tears of his very soul, but the stain had burned so deep that no remorse, no self condemnation, no willingness to make amends were ever able to reinstate him in honor beneath the folds of the flag he had dishonored and betrayed.

Our obligation to patriotism is one of the greatest obligations in our lives. ourselves that the civil future of our tation may be an unbroken record of painters of the present age. honorable progress and uplifting power at home and abroad.

Within us is the mighty power of making our lives speak by every means of expression the message that first unded more than a century ago, that tchoed and re-echoed a half century aga and today reiterates with an autherity of utterance that commands our attention and allegiance—be true and loyal to the constitution, principles and flag of our country.

Daniel Webster said-The world will cry shame upon us if we show ourselves unworthy to be the descendants of those great and illustrious men who fought for their liberty and secured it to their posterity by the Constitution

of the United States.' The Constitution of the United States is not a Bible but it is a text book of good citizenship which because of its orderly and exalted pur-

lose makes it easier and more natural to they the laws of God as they are given in their sublime order and pur-The second admonition of Jesus

lifts our thought to the largest opportunities of life-opportunities that may the more readily grasped if we Ruler F. M. Penniston to assume have learned from practice how to honof and reverence authorized law.

The great fact is presented to us in all of the larger cities immediately that as our national government has enrolled in the effort. The object is of God has visty of God has rights in our lives-rights the precepts of the order of Elks.

we are bound to respect and honor if we are to attain unto a full stature of influence and power as a benefactor f our day and generation.

"The opportunity to be a real man, real woman in all the strength, effilency and power of Christian disciplehip is life's greatest opportunity. "It means giving one's self.

"It signifies that God's best gift to is is embraced in the means offered in Jesus to place our lives in perfect o-operative adjustment with Divine surposes for the life of man, "God has given us laws that look to

formal growth in religious experience and if we are to grow His way we must surrender every motive and possession n our lives that bars the way to the attainment of a normal and correct relationship to God.

"God's laws and purposes will forver remain unchanged because they are the perfection of wisdom and application by which man is to know, love and enjoy personal righteousness

"Deep down in his heart every huon being possesses a wealth that enrich human life if used; o wealth placed there by the love and enerosity of God; a wealth that lifts in high honor the life that has understood obligation in it's highest applicution

"This wealth is the wisdom, understanding and ability that open to us the doors by means of which we may move forward into possible persecution but always into high usefulness in righteousness.

"What is there about us that belongs to God that we should give to Him as His right, and as an expression of our willingness and desire to be in all things honest with the God of our salvation?

"Our lives belong to Him because He gave them to the world and is to require their use at our hands.

"Our natural endowments and abilities belong to Him because they are in every instance directly traceable to Him as having been supplied to us by His power and of His resources.

"Our opportunities are an evidenc of His favor to us as He is the Creator of the world and it's every force and resource that we have and use, therefore the products and results that accrue from such use belong to Him.

"Our material wealth belongs to Him because it is a matter of record and of fact that we brought nothing into this world and can carry nothing out, that all wealth is God's loaned to man to use during life.

"Our love and devotion belong to Him as love and devotion is the naturat and logical right of the one to whom we owe every advantage and every success we have achieved.

"Our service belongs to Him because it is man's honest obligation to serv in grateful unselfishness the one from whom he has received the every means by which he is able to serve at all; and because life's effort becomes increased Two great opportunities for the in affering to those most worthy to the late Robert Crosby.

"Our souls belong to Him because we are the children of HIs immortality "The obligation to render unto God the things that are God's is the first

and highest obligation of our lives." The invocation was delivered by Re-Reuben Craosby, pastor of the M. E. and up to the present high standard of church. A selection entitled "Unfold stemise and efficiency because of the Ye Portnis" was rendered by the teachhave of love and the laws of country, er' glee club and an anthem by the M. combined choir and give club. The benediction was given by Rev. Crosby.

Class Day Exercises.

The first few days this week will be tike you to consider your privilege to Hancock high school. The Class day be a standard bearer; to be as loyal exercises will be held in the assembly evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. The our government as have others before exercises are invitational. The program:

Selection-Teachers' glee club, Class history-Gertrude Kelly, Class prophecy-Dorothea

chette. Violin selection-William Abrahams

Dorothy Mayworm, accompanist. Class will-Florence Pelto. Selection-Teachers' glee club Valedictory-Yolande Elwood.

Presentation of class memorial-President James O'Neill.

The class memorial has not been received as yet and it is unlikely that this portion of the exercises can be "It is the obligation to freely give of observed this evening. The memorial will be a painting by one of the noted

Commencement Exercises. The commencement exercises will be

held in the Kerredge theatre next Wednesday evening. Hon, O. T. Corsan, formerly superintendent of public instruction of Ohio, will deliver the address. Dr. Corsan is one of the most prominent speakers in the country and will act in a similar capacity in every high school in the copper country. He deliver the commencement addresses to the Painesdale, Hancock, Houghton, Calumet, Dollar Bay and Lake Linden

graduates. John M. Wagner, secretary of the board of education of the Hancock public schools, will present the diplomas to the thirty-one students who will graduate this year.

Next Friday evening the seniors will he entertained by the members of the junior class with a boat ride to the canal on the steamer Plowboy.

ADOPT BIG BROTHER PLAN.

Hancock Elks have adopted the "big rother" movement and a committee onsisting of Eneas McAuley, James Sullivan and Secretary Norman War rett has been appointed by Exalted charge of this work. The movement originated a year ago and Elk lodges

ion at Annual Convention

The twenty-first annual convention of the Michigan United Commercial Travelers was I rought to a close Saturday at Saginaw with a big parade and baseball games in the morning and the final baseball contest in the after noon. Preceding the procession canno were fired by Saginaw Naval Reserved and 43 bombs were exploded. About 2,000 marched in the parade, includin state troops from several cities and ouncils from Michigan cities.

Ask For Refund. At the business regions Fillsy th delegates endorsel the proposed law taking it possible to vote by mail and avered action to compel upper peninsula rauroads to retune one-half cent per miles on the three-cent rate being barged. Lansing was selected for the 1914 convention, which will be held the first Friday and Saturday in June.

#### INSTRUCTOR IS BANQUETED.

W. H. Cain, New Hancock Principal Is Given Farewell Fete.

W. H. Cain, instructor in mathema ics at the Central high school, Kalamazoo, who comes to Hancock in September to become principal of the public schools was the honor guest at a farewell banquet this week, Concerning the event, a Kalamazoo despatel

"Last night the members of the For im. The Lincoln, and the Cicero liter ary and debating clubs of Central High gave one of the finest banquet of the year in honor of W. H. Cain of the mathematics department of the

#### HANCOCK BREVITIES.

day evening from Port Huron, where In honor and blessing as it is directed be attended the funeral of his brother

onths, is again in operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacDonald rave gone to New York for a short isit with friends,

Leonard Meola left yesterday for Crystal Falls to appear as the principal witness against Joseph Scholari and be flag that has waved over you in E. church choir, "The Heavens Are John Galotti who are charged with as-Telling." A combined selection, "God sault with intent to murder. The mer the and blessing has been held in po- Is a Spirit," was also rendered by the are alleged to have attacked Mr. Meola several months ago when the latter the copper country mines,

Hancock and Columbia ledges, busy ones for the graduates of the Knights of Pythias, conducted memorint service on the latter's hall at Houghton yesterday afternoon, Folhall of the Central school building this lowing the service a delegation from both lodges marched to the cemeteries to decorate the graves of deceased

members. George Fisher, formerly a resident of this city, who has been working for a newspaper in Grand Forks, N. D., for the past year, has returned for a short

John Campbell, who has been attending the University of Michigan for the past few months, returned to his home in this city yesterday. Mr. Campbell is a member of the class in dentistry at

Corn Products company of Milwaukee who has been making his regular visit to the copper country, left last evening for Iron River.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Drie coll of this city, twin daughters, Wilbur Goldsworthy, who was gradnated with this year's law class of the University of Kansas, has returned to

state bar examination. The fire department responded to an early morning call this morning. The fire proved to be at the electric pump near the Hancock driving park and was quenched before a great deal of

Additional Hancock on Page Two.

Pastor Cortland Meyers, of Tremont Temple, Boston, in 25 years has baptized 3,000 persons.

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"While he has been here only tw ears he has beloed to organize th bree leading debating and literary ocieties of the school; namely, th Forum, the Lincoln Literary and the licero. He has at all times been faithful to these societies and has assiste bem in working out their difficulties He coached the team that debate with Battle Creek and in fact secure the first Inter-scholastic debate for the school. He has taken part in all the social functions of the school since he came here and has proved himself worth the greatest considera

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Rev. Reuben Crosby returned Satur

The Dollar Bay sawmill, which has een closed for repairs for the past fev

Miss Bessle Rogers of Duluth is visting friends in this city.

visit with relatives,

The Latin class of the Hancock high school enjoyed a picnic to the Canal Saturday under the leadership of Miss Margaret Scallon, instructor in this department of the local school.

Ray W. Smith, representative of the Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sicotte have re-

turned from their honeymoon trip and will reside in Hancock on Michigan

this city to spend the summer months with his parents. He will remain here until September when he will take the

damage was done.

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